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## OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports, they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities, as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	Sept-	Sept-	Three months	
		ember 1961	ember 1962	ended 30th 1961	September 1962
Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco					
Butter	'000 lb.	32	1	45	73
Cheese	'000 lb.	903	2,018	3,100	3,067
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	9,314	5,906	24,106	26,431
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	1,095	315	3,280	1,389
Raisins	'000 lb.	1,373	975	6,204	6,592
Other	'000 lb.	67	262	576	982
Fresh - Apples	case	-	-	1,623	-
Preserved and Pulped	'000 lb.	445	1,633	4,270	7,043
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	2,567	36	9,677	409
Oats	'000 bush.	3	-	38	-
Wheat	'000 bush.	3,191	713	7,844	3,000
Meat - Lamb	'000 lb.	183	442	254	494
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	cental	2,310	5,480	19,066	13,781
Spirituous Liquors	pf gal.	6,824	5,853	23,911	23,850
Wine	'000 gal	80	154	442	591
Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)					
Tallow	cwt	8,371	9,172	28,537	40,104
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	8,377	12,409	33,787	34,737
Other	'000 lb.	574	909	3,270	3,387
Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	134	453	389	795
Concentrates and Ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	-	-	188	92
Lead and Silver-Lead	'000 cwt	117	92	297	813
Zinc	'000 cwt	204	105	985	631
Metals & Metal Manufactures -					
Iron and Steel Scrap	'000 cwt	86	3	176	5
Lead (Pig)	'000 cwt	226	378	611	834
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	'000 fine oz.	76	2	227	2

- Nil or less than half final digit.



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TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	September	September	Three months ended 30th September	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	£'000			
<b>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</b>				
Butter	4	-	6	9
Cheese	73	176	249	262
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	-	-	32	58
Flour (inc. Semolina)	269	185	699	802
Fruit, Dried - Currants	66	19	194	83
Raisins	96	54	431	429
Other	12	35	86	148
Fresh - Apples	-	-	3	-
Other	11	20	39	45
Juices and Syrups	-	2	2	13
Preserved and Pulped	27	95	273	410
Grain - Barley	1,170	20	4,359	218
Oats	1	-	12	-
Wheat	2,195	534	5,407	2,284
Honey	25	5	52	26
Meat - Lamb	17	37	22	42
Other	56	171	176	385
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	6	12	46	32
Spirituuous Liquors	11	9	42	37
Wine	66	115	353	479
<b>Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)</b>				
Hides and Skins	233	394	806	1,059
Tallow	30	28	106	108
Wool - Greasy	1,944	2,679	7,886	7,662
Other	186	301	1,124	1,165
<b>Minerals, Metals, &amp; Metal Manufactures</b>				
Minerals -				
Gypsum	12	50	51	89
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	-	-	643	309
Lead and Silver-lead	329	178	838	1,658
Zinc	185	78	891	552
Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Cadmium	-	-	18	8
Iron and Steel Scrap	64	2	153	4
Lead (Pig)	906	1,155	2,415	2,637
Machinery and Vehicles	320	240	756	541
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	31	1	93	1
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	649	303	1,080	481
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	21	6	50	45
Salt	26	32	86	63
All Other	152	177	603	465
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>9,193</b>	<b>7,113</b>	<b>30,082</b>	<b>22,609</b>

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500.

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TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Sept- ember 1961	Sept- ember 1962	Three months ended 30th September	
			1961	1962
			£'000	
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	11	13	42	48
Fish	40	25	96	96
Tea	71	42	165	125
Tobacco and Cigarettes	18	14	32	36
Whisky	8	7	13	19
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Apparel and Attire	24	34	66	92
Bags and Sacks	491	12	915	216
Fibres - Vegetable	71	42	231	346
Paper, Paper Pulp, and Paper Board	197	199	442	543
Rubber and Rubber Goods	47	64	138	208
Stationery and Books (incl. Paper Manufactures)	151	82	335	332
Textiles and Piecegoods	216	271	679	850
Timber	166	286	460	825
Yarns	9	7	22	36
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>				
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	110	127	386	357
Fertilizers	53	126	204	307
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	9	20	29	66
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	58	164	164	351
<u>Minerals, Metals, and Metal Manufactures</u>				
Cutlery and Platedware	5	9	18	29
Electrical Equipment	236	790	898	1,564
Iron and Steel	78	258	337	741
Machines and Machinery -				
Dynamo Electrical	64	25	222	329
Other	638	751	2,058	2,733
Non-ferrous Metals	18	40	59	106
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and Parts	15	17	44	40
Motor Vehicles and Parts	178	720	1,079	4,265
Motor Cycles, Cycles, and Parts	17	15	41	45
Other Vehicles and Parts	9	38	41	90
Wire	7	28	22	84
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	184	121	420	619
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>				
Petrol	204	143	480	381
Kerosene	13	69	118	235
Lubricating Oils (Mineral)	125	84	247	171
Other	74	102	194	214
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	5	9	19	28
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	10	19	28	47
Householdware	31	28	79	97
Glass and Glassware	61	169	190	426
Instruments - Musical	8	7	18	22
Scientific	21	31	54	82
Jewellery and Timepieces	21	30	72	82
Outside Packages (a)	71	120	237	385
All Other	325	337	960	1,105
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,168	5,495	12,354	18,773

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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